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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of:

HIRONORI TAKANO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/022,504

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For: BINOCULAR VIBRATION
CORRECTING DEVICE AND
BINOCULAR OPTICAL
INSTRUMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The listed Japanese language documents are discussed in the specification at pages 1 and 2. Applicants submit that those documents may be considered relevant for the reasons discussed therein. In addition, Applicants obtained from a commercial database English language abstracts for those documents, copies of which are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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